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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING A WELDING ROD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 28, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_ of this paper.